

James A. Dixon papers

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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

James A. Dixon enlisted in the 7th Indiana Calvary Regiment, Company M. on September 19, 1863, as a private. He was mustered out on February 18, 1866. He had at least 2 brothers, Dick and Truman.

Information found within the collection.

"Dixon, James A.". U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Biographical Note

Henry C. Leeson was born on August 5, 1841 in Indiana to Moses and Elizabeth Leeson. He had 3 siblings. He enlisted, as a corporal, in the 8th Indiana Regiment, Company D. on September 5, 1861 and was promoted to sergeant. He was mustered out on September 4, 1864. He married Anna D. Henderson on June 18, 1868 in Wayne County, with whom he had 2 daughters. He worked as a retail grocer in 1880. He died in 1916 and is buried in Centerville, Indiana.

"Leeson, Henry C.". 1860 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Leeson, Henry C.". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Leeson, Henry C.". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Leeson, Henry C.". U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Leeson, Henry C.". Web: Indiana, Find a Grave Index, 1800-2012. Retrieved 2014/04/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one autographed, signed letter from James A. Dixon of Indiana from Tennessee in 1865 regarding the Civil War and family matters, two autographed diaries from Henry C. Leeson in Indiana ranging from 1861 to 1863 regarding the Civil War, and one autographed diary, author unknown, from 1864 regarding the Civil War.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana
- Tennessee

Personal Name(s)

- Seeson, Henry C.

Subject(s)

- Civil war
- Correspondence
- Diaries